

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/749,122

Applicant: Boyd

Date Filed: December 30, 2003

Docket No. 286336.153US1/NOR-014CP4

Title: Disease Prevention by Reactivation of the Thymus

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Conf. No. To Be Assigned

Cust. No. 23483

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

EV22520171505  
Express Mail No.

8/13/04  
Date of Deposit

Sharon R. Matthews  
Sharon R. Matthews

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on *page 2* of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on *page 28* of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on *page 37* of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application in light of the above is respectfully requested.